

Listening Session for the Photech (330 Cole Ave) Site

Present

Bilal Ansari, Charles Bonenti, Cheryl Shanks, Catherine Yamamoto (chair); absent: Van Ellet, Leigh Short

An additional forty people attended, as did Ed Damon (Transcript), Stephen Dravis (iBerkshires), and Alex Elvin (Advocate); taped for Willinet. Several present were Williams College students who had come up with designs for the Photech site that incorporated the cube, as a class exercise. They participated in the listening session, and made their designs available after the session was over.

This special meeting was run by Connie Kruger and Jennifer Goldson, consultants whom the AHC hired to help it develop and evaluate Requests for Proposals for possible housing development at 59 Water St and/or Photech. The consultants gathered information from those present about a variety of topics. They will present this (and that collected during the 59 Water St Listening Session on September 30) to the committee on October 23.

Next meeting: October 23

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Shanks, Secretary